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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEE: EPP RECOUP PAROLE REQUEST
(BIO - CAT III LAO REFUGEE, BOUNCHANH PHIPHAT, FAMILY
OF TWO)

REF: A. UDORN 5991 B. STATE 178281

1. BOUNCHANH PHIPHAT (MALE)

A. BUDDHIST

B. JAN 15, 1949, LUANG PRABANG, LAOS

C. 6 YEARS PRIMARY; 7 YEARS LYCEE DE VIENTIANE; 1 YEAR
SCHOOL OF LAW AND ADMINISTRATION; 4 YEARS UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,
B.A. (ECONOMICS) AND B. ED. (TESL); 3 MONTHS ENGLISH LANGUAGE
AT SEAMEO REGIONAL EDUCATION CENNTER, SINGAPORE.

D. 1974-76 TEACHER OF ECONOMICS AT LYCEE TECHNIQUE VIENTIANE

E. LAO (NATIVE), ENGLISH/FRENCH (GOOD)

F. N/A

G. N/A

2. VILLAPONE PHIPHAT (NEPHEW)

A. BUDDHIST

B. JAN 17, 1959, LUANG PRABANG, LAOS

C. 6 YEARS PRIMARY; 3 YEARS SECONDARY

D. STUDENT

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E. LAO (NATIVE)

F. N/A

G. N/A

NOTE: VILLAPONE'S LEFT HAND AMPUTATED AS RESULT OF CHILDHOOD ACCIDENT.

3. FROM JULY 21-OCT 18, 1975 SUBJECT WAS IN SINGAPORE ATTENDING SEAMEO/TESL COURSE. UPON HIS RETURN TO LAOS IN LATE OCTOBER, HE WAS REQUIRED TO ATTEND PATHET LAO "RE-EDUCATION" COURSES AT LYCEE TECHNIQUE. NOT WISHING TO LEAVE HIS COUNTRY, SUBJECT ATTEMPTED TO ADJUST TO NEW REGIME BUT WAS UNDER SUSPICION BECAUSE OF HIS U.S. EDUCATION. HE AND HIS NEPHEW FINALLY DECIDED TO FLEE SEPT 6, 1976, PAYING A TOTAL OF 5,000 BAHT (\$250) TO "GUIDES" WHO ESCORTED THEM ACROSS THE BORDER INTO THAILAND. SUBJECT AND HIS NEPHEW WERE ARRESTED BY THAI AUTHORITIES IN NONGKHAI AND FINED 3,000 BAHT. THEY WERE THEN ALLOWED TO ENTER NONGKHAI REFUGEE CAMP WHERE THEY REPORTED TO REFUGEE OFFICER SEPTEMBER 7.

4. FYI: SUBJECT ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII 1970-1974 UNDER AUSPICES OF USAID/LAOS.

5. REQUEST ORM AND INS/CO APPROVE ISSUANCE OF ONE EPP RECOUP NUMBER TO BOUNCHANH PHIPHAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF B, FOURTH PRIORITY, CAT II. POST ALSO RECOMMENDS THAT VILLAPHONE PHIPHAT BE CONSIDERED FOR EPP RECOUP NUMBER AS FOURTH PRIORITY, CAT IV ACCOMPANYING RELATIVE.
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